

Council Member Training Agenda

October 21-23, 2008
Phoenix Park Hotel, Washington, DC

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Day 1 October 21

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:00	30	Breakfast	
8:30	15	Welcome and opening Remarks Introduction to NOAA Fisheries	Dr. Jim Balsiger Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries
8:45	5	Introductions Goals and purposes of Council Training Review of training manual, logistics <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(H))</i> TAB K	MODERATORS: Bill Chappell Office of Sustainable Fisheries Heidi Lovett Office of Policy
8:50	70	Overview of Magnuson-Stevens Act and 10 National Standards <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(E))</i> TAB E	Marian Macpherson Office of Sustainable Fisheries
10:00	15	Break	
10:15	60	Legal and regulatory requirements & building an administrative record <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(F))</i> TAB F	Caroline Park General Counsel, Fisheries
11:15	45	Ecosystem approaches to management <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(H))</i> TAB S	Dr. Ned Cyr Office of Science and Technology
12:00	90	Working lunch and panel presentation TAB P: <i>Climate change and its impact on fisheries and fisheries management</i> Panel Leader: Dr. Ned Cyr, Chief, Marine Ecosystems Division, Office of Science and Technology Panelists: Dr. Michael Sigler, Alaska Fisheries Science Center Ruth Ann Lowery, General Counsel, NOAA	
1:30	60	Stock assessments: The science of fisheries <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(A))</i> TAB U	Dr. Paul Rago Northeast Fisheries Science Center
2:30	30	Annual catch limits (ACL) and accountability measures <i>(MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(B) and (E))</i>	Galen Tromble Office of Sustainable

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3:00	15	Break	
3:15	30	ACLs, continued	Galen Tromble
3:45	30	Overview of fishery management strategies (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(B) and (I)) TAB N	Galen Tromble
4:15	45	Protected resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Endangered Species Act (ESA) TAB H o Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) TAB I (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(F)) 	Dr. Dwayne Meadows David Cottingham Office of Protected Resources
5:00	15	Questions; recap of day; announcements	Moderators
5:15		Adjourn	

Day 2 October 22

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:00	25	Breakfast	
8:25	5	Expectations for Day 2	Moderators
8:30	60	Council procedures/process and development of fishery management plans (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(B) and (G)) TAB L	Jane DiCosimo North Pacific Fishery Management Council
9:30	30	Essential fish habitat (EFH) (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(E)) TAB T	Karen Abrams Office of Habitat Conservation
10:00	15	Break	
10:15	45	Fishery economics (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(C)) TAB V	Dr. Rita Curtis Office of Science and Technology
11:00	45	Social science (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(C)) TAB W	Dr. Peter Fricke Office of Sustainable Fisheries
11:45	15	Recap and questions	Moderators
12:00	90	Lunch presentation Collaborative decision-making on public policy issues Laura Cantral, Senior Mediator, Meridian Institute	

1:30	60	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): Overview of current and proposed rules (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(F)) TAB G	Steve Leathery NMFS National NEPA Coordinator
2:30	60	Fisheries enforcement considerations (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(E) and (H)) TAB Q	Dale Jones NMFS Enforcement LCDR Chris Barrows Fisheries Enforcement U.S. Coast Guard
3:30	15	Break	
3:45	30	Tribal treaty rights, native customs access and other rights of Western Pacific indigenous communities (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(D)) TAB X	Dr. Gary Sims Northwest Regional Office
4:15	45	Discussion; questions; group exercise to recap; announcements	Moderators
5:00		Adjourn	

Day 3 October 23

Time	Min.	Subject	Presenter
8:00	25	Breakfast	
8:25	5	Expectations for Day 3	Moderators
8:30	30	International fisheries issues impacting Councils (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(H)) TAB R	Dr. Dean Swanson Office of International Affairs
9:00	60	Conflict of interest and disclosure provisions, rules of conduct, lobbying restrictions, and other legal requirements of all Council members (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(E)) TAB J	Gaye Williams Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Administration
10:00	15	Break	
10:15	90	Working the complete FMP process w/ exercise (MSA Sec. 302 (k)(1)(G)) TAB M	Heidi Lovett Office of Policy Marian Macpherson Office of Sustainable Fisheries
11:45	15	Summary; wrap up	Moderators
12:00		Adjourn	